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LeRoux et al.

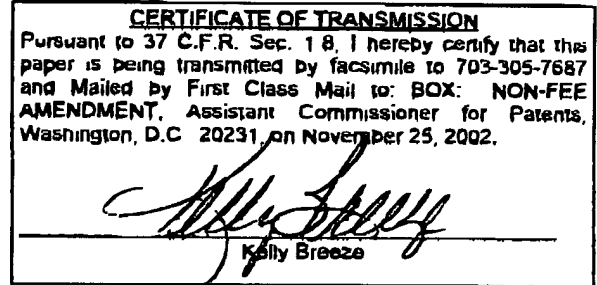
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2002 (Paper No. 2), Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments in the above-referenced application. As set forth below, Applicants submit that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 have been overcome.

In the Claims:

Claims 1 through 20 are pending in the present application. All pending claims are herewith presented for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. A system for processing electronic payment transaction data comprising:
a front-end system receiving transaction data from one or more merchants;

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